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HER DAY OF SORROW

Funeral of Several of the Railroad Victims at Bridgeton.

MANY SAD AND DISTRESSING SCENES

Engineer Farr Also Laid to Rest at Camden—No Further Deaths Among the Victims—Condition of Several of the Injured Very Critical.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 3.—The bodies of eleven victims of the railroad accident at Atlantic City were buried from this city yesterday. To-day there will be four more burials, and to-morrow nine. Thus, if no more succumb to their injuries, there will have been twenty-eight deaths from among the city's population. There were so many funerals that the facilities for burial were overtaxed. Hearses did treble duty, and carriage drivers carried as many as four separate groups of mourners to the cemeteries. The victims of the hapless disaster were in most cases so situated as to leave no destitution behind them, although there may be one or two cases calling for assistance. In the churches was the deepest sorrow, for in almost every case the dead was a member of one of them of the city. One of the saddest cases was that of the Sooys. The mangled body of the father was left in the hearse, while that of the son was carried into the house while the services were being held. Within the dwelling there were moans and laments from the stricken widow and mother and deep wailings from her seven fatherless children. People wept for pure sympathy for this very sorely afflicted woman, whose deep distress carried sorrow to every heart. Amid it all there arose the soft cooing of an infant, a three weeks old child, the youngest of the fatherless flock. As the white casket containing her boy's remains was carried out to the second hearse the poor woman, leaning on an elder son, moaned: "Oh, why should it have happened. Oh, can I give them up?" For many a year Sunday, August 2, 1896, will be remembered in Bridgeton as a day of mourning and sorrow.

Engineer Farr's Funeral.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 3.—There has not been a funeral in Camden for years that has attracted public attention to so great a degree as that of Edward W. Farr, engineer of the express train which collided with the excursion train on the Atlantic City meadows Thursday afternoon, which occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles W. Farr. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a throng of nearly 3,000 people around the little house in which the body lay, and a steady stream of people passed through the house to view the remains. The services were conducted by the aged Rev. J. H. Sowden, superannuated minister of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, who has been a life-long friend of the family, and Rev. J. H. Sauer of the Eight Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which Farr was a member when he lived in Camden. The funeral procession to Evergreen cemetery was headed by fifty members of Ottawa tribe, Improved Order of Red men of Camden, to which Farr belonged. Representatives of a half dozen other lodges of Red Men and other societies were also in line. There was a crowd of 2,000 people at the cemetery. The widow, who had to be carried to and from the carriage behind the hearse, gave way completely when the body was lowered into the grave, and her hysterical cries and last "good-byes" to her husband were distressing to witness.

NO FURTHER DEATHS.

Two of the Victims, However, in a Very Critical Condition.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—Up to this morning there had been no further deaths among the victims of Thursday's railroad collision lying in the sanatarium. On the contrary, there was a marked improvement in the condition of all but two or three. Mrs. Faunce Fralinger of Philadelphia, whose leg was amputated and for whom no hope was entertained, was much better this morning and now has a chance for life. Miss Brannin of Millville and Frank Morele are hovering between life and death with small prospects of living. As was requested by some of the wounded, the chimes in the adjacent Church of the Ascension yesterday played "Nearer My God, to Thee," and as the sweet strains of the familiar hymn pealed out, the maimed and wounded men and women listened reverently to the air. Some were deeply moved and Mrs. Fralinger shed tears as the hymn recalled memories of other times and places where she had heard it when it lacked the dread significance it had yesterday. Coroner McLaughlin is thoroughly in earnest in his determination to sift the accident to the bottom and to fix the blame for it where it belongs. He has issued subpoenaes for twenty-five or thirty witnesses, and he proposes that any of these whose testimony is material to the developments of the facts, shall come before the jury.

Important Witnesses Summoned.

The coroner expects that the inquest will consume two or three days, but that he will take a month to it if it should be necessary to a full inquiry. The most important witnesses will be called to-day. Among these will be George Houser, the signal tower man, who gave the right of way to the excursion train and the danger signal to the Reading express, and who is now under $500 bail to answer for his appearance, Engineer Greiner of the excursion train, Fireman Hallihan of the Reading train and Superintendents Deice and Dayton of the Reading and West Jersey railroads. The inquest will be conducted in Odd Fellows' hall, and it is expected a large crowd will want to hear the testimony.

Property of the Victims.

Coroner McLaughlin has sorted and labeled by name the property of the people killed in the wreck. In the collection are a dozen watches, some of them battered out of shape and others uninjured; lockets, rings and about $300 in money. These articles will be returned to the relatives of the dead upon proper identification. The fund started by hotel guests and cottagers for the victims of the disaster has been swelled to over $500. The city council holds its regular meeting to-night, and some notice will probably be taken of the accident and its causes and a resolution of sympathy and condolence passed for those who suffered by it.

Inquiries for Missing Friends.

A big accident of any kind nearly always brings out the curious fact that people are constantly disappearing and leaving no trace behind them. Since Thursday the Atlantic City authorities have received a number of inquiries for missing people whom their relatives feared might have gone to Atlantic City and been killed or hurt in the wreck. In nearly every case one of the dead and injured bore the slightest resemblance to the persons sought.

BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER.

A Negro Couple Found with Their Skulls Crushed In.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—A brutal double murder was discovered yesterday in an orchard in the rear of a summer boarding house in the suburb of Narbeth. Ewert McDarnell, aged 25 years, and Mary Brown, aged 25, both colored, were found lying on the ground side by side with their skulls crushed in. The woman was a servant in the boarding house and McDarnell is said to have been her husband, although she was known by the name of Brown. The police claim to know the name of the man whom they suspect of the murder and expect to have him under arrest shortly.

A BIG STRIKE PENDING.

Agitators Are Organizing Another Revolt of London Dockers.

London, Aug. 3.—The leaders of the great London dock strike of 1889 are organizing another of equal magnitude. Messrs. Tom Mann, Ben Tillet and J. H. Wilson, M. P., are working to get the various Thames unions to federate and strike simultaneously. It has long been publicly known that the sixpence rise, the "dockers' banners," supposed to have been conceded by the dock companies, was a delusion. The dockers are really worse off than ever. Strike combination agents are canvassing the men at Dutch, Belgian and German ports to help the Thames strikers. The dock companies have refused all the demands made by the men.

Revival of an Old Rumor About Victoria.

London, Aug. 3.—The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current and it is added that court circles are greatly agitated regarding the state of the queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared of recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later. It is added that her majesty has decided to spend her time in future at Balmoral or at Osborne, and that she will give the Prince and Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham palace and Windsor castle.

A Nuisance To Be Abated.

Albany, Aug. 3.—The state board of health is determined to abate the alleged nuisance caused by the fat rendering factory of Williams & Landers at Greenburgh, Westchester county. The local board of health had ordered the firm to get rid of the nuisance by proper drainage and improved machinery, which, it is claimed, can be done, but they have refused. The state board, at its meeting in Jamestown on Tuesday, ordered the Greenburgh health authorities to close the factory.

International Women's Congress.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—An international women's congress will be held in Berlin from Sept. 19 to 26. Among those who are expected to be present are Miss Frances Willard, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Boettcher of Chicago, and Lady Henry Somerset.

Frost in Maine.

Norway, Me., Aug. 3.—The first frost of the season was seen here yesterday. It was slight and the damage was small.

AGAINST THE TICKET

Bourke Cockran Will Oppose the Chicago Nominees.

SAYS THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Surprised at the Action of Tammany in Endorsing Bryan and Sewall—Says There Is a Crusade Against Honesty and the Rights of Labor.

New York, Aug. 1.—The following interview with Hon. Bourke Cockran, who returned from Europe on Saturday, is published this morning by a morning newspaper. Q. What is your opinion of the present political situation? A. I regard it as the gravest in the history of the country, exceeding in importance the crisis of 1860. The secession movement was but an attempt to paralyze industry by using all the powers of government to take property from the hands of those who created it and place it in the hands of those who covet it. This is a question of morals as well as of politics. No political convention can issue a valid license to commit offenses against morality, and I decline to follow Mr. Bryan in a crusade against honesty and the rights of labor.

Will Work Against the Chicago Ticket.

Q—Do you mean that you will actively oppose the democratic party or abstain from active support of it? A—In a contest for the existence of civilization no man can remain neutral. Whoever does not aid the forces of order aids the forces of disorder. If I can do anything to thwart a movement, the success of which I would regard as an irreparable calamity not only to this country but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it. Q—What do you think of Tammany's action in endorsing the ticket? A—I simply cannot understand it. They strongly opposed the platform at Chicago on the ground that it was an assault upon the integrity of the nation. They decline to ratify it even now, which shows they have not changed their opinion of it. Yet they have endorsed the candidate who stands upon it and whose election will mean that the platform which they themselves denounced as a singular combination of lunacy and villainy shall be incorporated into the statute law of this country.

Does Not Favor Another Nominee.

Q. Will you support Major McKinley, or do you favor the nomination of another democratic ticket? A. I believe that all democrats who are so thoroughly in favor of sound money that they place the defeat of Bryan above the interests of any organization or party should meet in convention for the purpose of considering the form and method by which they can give the greatest efficiency to their opposition. For my part I do not believe that the nomination of other candidates for president and vice-president, however eminent and deserving they might be personally or politically, would serve any useful purpose. Nobody believes they could be elected, and any democrat whose hostility to populism and republicanism would not allow him to support either Bryan or McKinley could show his opposition to both by remaining at home, on election day quite as well as by voting for a third ticket. The obvious policy is to endorse the McKinley electors and thus secure the immediate success of the main feature of the platform. The democrats who will have achieved the success of their financial plank by the election of McKinley will yet constitute an opposition to the republican party the day after election based on principles which are certain to be ultimately adopted by the American people.

Free Silver Movement a Conspiracy.

Q. What is your opinion of the ultimate outlook? A. Everything depends on the manner in which this campaign is waged. To my mind there is but one test of prosperity which can be applied to a country, and that is the rate of wages paid to labor. There can be no prosperity where low wages are paid. There can be no distress where the rate of wages is high. It can easily be demonstrated that this whole free silver movement is a conspiracy against wages, and if the campaign is fought on this line I have no doubt that every northern state—that is every state of the Union in which it is practicable to hold a free election—will be carried by the intelligence and morality of the American people against the monstrous proposition submitted to them by the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

Wagner Society in Trouble.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The once famous Wagner society held a meeting at Bayreuth under the chairmanship of Baron Seckendorf. The annual report showed that the membership, which in 1893 was 8,900, had fallen to 3,200. A motion to dissolve the society was defeated, but there is no hope that it will continue to exist much longer.

Odd Fellows at the Berlin Exhibition.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—It is reported that 500 Odd Fellows from the United States will visit the Berlin exhibition in September.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Chairman Jones Denies a Newspaper Statement.

NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE SEWALL

Kansas Democrats To Endorse the Populist State Nominees—Bryan Spends a Quiet Sunday—A Western Judge Creates a Sensation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national democratic committee, arrived in Washington at noon yesterday and after a few hours' rest at his residence went down to the headquarters of the congressional campaign committee, where he had an hour's talk with Secretary Gardner, who had come to town from his summer home at Laarel, Md., to meet him. To-day the senator said that he was not yet ready to announce the executive committee, although it was possible that he would name several of the members in a day or two. He had practically made up his mind as to some of them, but he did not care to disclose them at present. Perhaps the executive committee would not be announced or at any rate completed until the full meeting of the national committee in New York on the 11th inst. At that time the location of the national campaign headquarters would also be selected and in all probability the selection would not be made before that time. The senator's choice for headquarters was about evenly divided between Washington and Chicago. He recognized great advantages in each and some disadvantages. There was no democratic morning paper of prominence in Chicago and the others there, he said, were dishonest—worse in fact than in any city in the country. He thought he could rely on the dissemination of fair reports from Washington, for although no democratic paper is printed here, the newspapers of the national capital were fair and the machinery for news dissemination was unequalled. With regard to the insinuation of W. L. Peck in the Atlanta Journal Saturday that he (Chairman Jones) had expressed a willingness to sacrifice Sewall and urged Watson's nomination, the senator said to-day it was utterly baseless. He had received a note from Peck stating that Watson's nomination would be the salvation of Bryan, and he had not answered it or paid any attention to it. He had been in St. Louis during the populist convention, but had never gone to any of its sessions nor participated in its work.

Plans of Kansas Democrats.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 3.—Ex-senator John Martin, a leader of the Kansas democracy, is authority for the statement that the democratic state convention at Hutchinson to-morrow will nominate no candidates for state offices, action to be deferred pending the action of the populist convention which will meet at Abilene on Wednesday, and that the nominees of the Abilene convention will then be indorsed by the democrats. As to presidential electors, according to Mr. Martin, there will probably be a fair division, representation being given to each of the several political organizations favorable to free silver legislation. The electors so nominated will be instructed to vote for Bryan and for either Sewall or Watson, whichever has the majority of votes cast in the United States.

Quiet Sunday for Mr. Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday for Mr. Bryan. He attended services at the First Presbyterian church in the morning and took a drive in the afternoon. His brother, who resides in Omaha, was his guest at dinner. A number of telegrams from Congressman Sulzer and other Tammany leaders congratulating Mr. Bryan on his endorsement by the Tammany executive committee have been received by the nominee. The statement made by Senator Thurston, that Mr. Bryan is in the pay of owners of silver mines, is to be answered. The person who is to reply to it has not been named, but he will probably act by authority of Mr. Bryan.

Created a Sensation.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 3.—In a populist rally here Saturday night district judge C. R. Scott of Omaha caused a sensation when in his speech he classified McKinley and Senator Sherman with Herr Most, and declared that he had sent better men than Grover Cleveland to the penitentiary. Judge Scott gained notoriety several months ago by ordering newspaper men sent to jail for criticising his course on the bench. He was elected as a republican, but has recently been advocating populist doctrines.

Demand Senator Wolcott's Resignation.

Denver, Aug. 3.—A secret meeting of leading republicans of Denver was held yesterday in the office of a well-known attorney and it was resolved to ask senator E. D. Wolcott to resign as senator from Colorado. Representatives of the democratic, populist and silver parties were present and voted with the republicans to demand Mr. Wolcott's resignation.

"Cyclone" Davis for Congress.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 3.—"Cyclone" Davis, the peoples' party leader, has been nominated for congress by populists of the fourth district to succeed D. B. Culberson.

NEW YORK TAILORS' STRIKE.

Rioting the Chief Feature of the Day—What the Leaders Say.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rioting was the chief feature of the tailors' strike on the east side yesterday, and although there were but few arrest made Acting-Capt. Hogan kept his reserves ready to quell any disturbance that might occur. On account of the Contractors' association deciding at a meeting on Saturday night to open their shops yesterday and to take union or non-union men to work the Brotherhood of Tailors had committees in front of every shop at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and as the men came to go to work, tried to pursuade them to join the strikers. In most cases the committees were successful but not without several small fights which the police very quickly stopped.

The leaders of the men say they are sure of winning. During the afternoon it was figured that about 1,500 non-union men who were going to work yesterday morning had joined the strikers. All the shops that signed the agreement with the brotherhood were working yesterday and took in about 1,300 of the strikers. From reports received from Brooklyn and Brownsville it was learned that the men are still out. A mass meeting of the striking tailors was held in the Windsor theatre on the Bowery last evening, and the house was crowded from the orchestra to the gallery. It was figured that over 4,000 men and women were present. Max Cornfield presided. Leader Schoenfeld, Joseph Barondess and Benjamin Schweitzer addressed the audience. All of the speakers counseled the men to hold out, and the contractors would be forced to give in in the end. Their addresses were received with much enthusiasm, but there was nothing disorderly in the demonstration and the squad of policemen in the theatre had nothing to do.

TO EXPEDITE THE MAILS.

Steamship Lines Adopt a New Plan To Facilitate Their Transportation.

New York, Aug. 3.—Four steamship lines, the American, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd and White Star, will hereafter transfer incoming European mails bound for out of town places to tugs at Sandy Hook in order to facilitate their transportation by train. Postal clerks on the tugs will sort the mails on the way up to the city. The White Star tugs will land their mails at pier 44, North river, and the German and American ships will put off theirs at the foot of Fulton street, North river. Trucks will take the mail sacks directly from the piers to the railroad stations. Heretofore foreign mails for places outside the city have been taken to the post office and sorted there. Supt. Bradley of the foreign mail service says that foreign mails for Philadelphia will get there under the new arrangement four hours earlier, and that twenty-four hours will be saved between St. Louis and all points beyond.

FIRE AT CRAMPS' SHIPYARD.

The Paint Shop and Most of Its Contents Destroyed—Loss, $40,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The big yards of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company were Saturday night the scene of a fire which before it could be extinguished swept out of existence the great paint shop with most of its contents, entailing a loss of about $40,000, which, however, is fully covered by insurance. The burned structure was of frame, 200 feet long by 90 feet wide. The splendid steam launch of the battleship Iowa was receiving its finishing touches in the paint shop, but a gang of men rushed in and pulled it out scarcely a moment before the roof fell in. The burned building contained a big stock of paints, oils and varnishes, as well as all the fancy and hard wood fittings that are to go in the vessel in course of construction at the yards. All these were destroyed.

Kansas Midland Railroad in Trouble.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 1.—A bill to foreclose on the Kansas Midland railroad, a feeder of the St. Louis & San Francisco, has been filed in the United States circuit court here, together with an order from Judge Caldwell appointing A. L. Wolff of St. Louis as receiver. The suit is brought by the Mercantile Trust company of New York city, trustee for the first mortgage bonds, amounting to $1,608,000.

No Paper Currency for Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "Some malevolent people have propagated the false news that the Turkish government had the intention of introducing paper currency. Please contradict it."

Fatal Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The plant of the Philadelphia Paving and Construction company, manufacturers of asphaltum, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Parnell Dougherty, aged 14 years, who was sleeping in the boiler house, was burned to death.

4,000 LIVES LOST

East Coast of China Swept by a Tidal Wave.

MANY VILLAGES ENTIRELY DESTROYED

Everything in the Path of the Enormous Volume of Water Swept Away—The Survivors Must Now Face a Famine—Great Suffering Will Follow.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Halchau, northeast of the province of Klangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. The news of the disaster did not reach here until now, owing to the lack of facilities for communication with the part of the country devastated. On July 26 there suddenly appeared in the Yellow sea a huge bank of water that was rushing shoreward with terrific velocity. The water off the coast is shallow, and when the wave was some distance away it began to comb, and the roaring could be heard for a great distance. From the stories of eyewitnesses and the reports of people in the country back from the coast the wave was five miles wide. Thousands of tons of water were thrown for miles inland, and everything in its path was swept away. Many villages were entirely destroyed, and it is estimated that fully 4,000 people perished. All the cattle were drowned, and the rice fields were obliterated. It is expected that the survivors will meet with a worse fate than death by drowing, for with the destruction of the rice fields famine will stare them in the face in the autumn. Had it not been for the gradually sloping sea bed the effects of the wave would have been far more disastrous than they actually were. This had the effect of greatly retarding the progress of the immense mass of water, which, had it been unchecked, would have swept far inland over the comparatively flat county. In many cases whole families were lost. There is already much suffering among the survivors, who, miserably poor before the disaster, are now absolutely homeless and foodless.

SPANISH CRUELTIES.

American Members of the Three Friends Expedition Horribly Mutilated.

New York, Aug. 3.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: A pacifico living near Jaruco recently brought to Havana news that various Americans who came to Cuba on the Three Friends expedition, recently landed east of Havana, were captured by Gen. Ochoa, tied in rows and shot by the roadside. One body, supposed to be that of Perry Atkinson, was left unburied. The body was horribly mutilated with machete cuts. It was afterward interred by passing peasants. The victims' shoes, scarf pins, cuff buttons, watches and diamond rings were openly sold by Gen. Ochoa's troops in Jaruco the next day. Consul-General Lee is being urged to demand an immediate investigation. The pacifico in the vicinity declare that the man supposed to have been Atkinson was not taken in the fight, but was captured in the woods; also that his pockets were cut out and his belt, which contained American gold, was taken by his captors.

$25,000 IN A BUSTLE.

Miss McGrenn Hid Her Savings—Found by Accident After Death.

Providence, Aug. 3.—Miss Delia McGrenn, a Nova Scotian, who had been for years the housekeeper at the Ocean View hotel, Block Island, and at the Hamilton, Washington, died a few days ago, leaving a fortune of $25,000 in an old wire bustle. Her death was due to paralysis. Miss McGrenn has relatives with whom she corresponded frequently, but they are unknown to the hotel people, and her remains have been placed in a receiving vault. The most peculiar feature in the discovery of the bank notes, bank books and securities tucked away in the bustle is that the bustle was cast away in a lot of rubbish, and by the merest chance an inquisitive servant tore it to pieces.

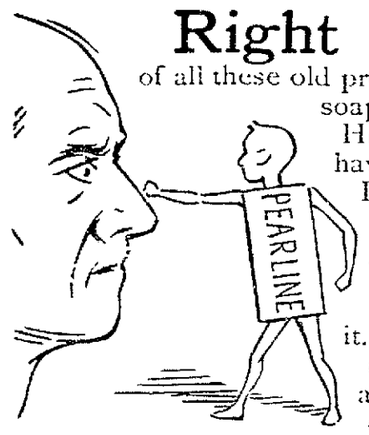
THE GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA.

The Feud Between the German and the American and English.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The steamer Monowai brings advices from Apia, Samoa, under date of July 15. The feud in the colony between the German residents on the one hand, and the Americans and British on the other, is increasing in bitterness. Much ill feeling was caused by the refusal of all the German colonists to attend the respective celebrations of the British and Americans on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday and on the Fourth of July. The Germans have renewed their efforts to have German made the official language.

Working Time Reduced.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 3.—Orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company which reduces the working time in the extensive shops here to five days a week of eight hours each. The reduction goes into effect this week, and 5,000 men are effected.



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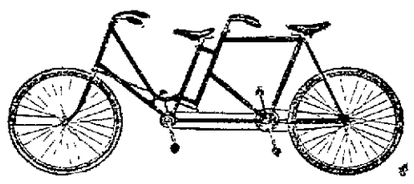

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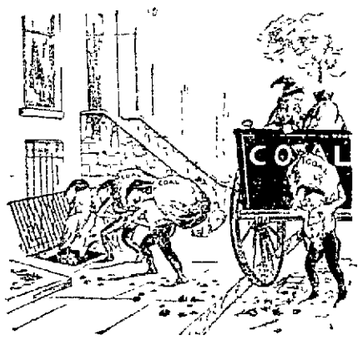

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A SCIENTIFIC DEDUCTION

BY ALFRED O. ELDEN.

No; I do not think we intended to run away! It certainly was not premeditated, but merely a chain of uncontrollable circumstances, at least, for two boys of our age. However, you shall judge for yourself.

I was 15, and my brother 15 years of age. Walter's tastes were decidedly different from mine. He was very quiet by nature, caring but little for outdoor sports and games dear to the heart of most boys. He was a born scholar and bookworm. A volume of Dickens and a comfortable chair were, to him, far more alluring than the hottest game of baseball that ever gladdened the heart and distorted the fingers of Young America.

For myself, I was—well, just an ordinary boy with, perhaps, more than the average amount of youthful schemes. The advent of a circus in our little town fully convinced me that nature had intended me for a trapeze performer, consequently my dear mother, always my confidante and sympathizer, had no peace of mind until a costume of many and wonderful colors was designed and completed. She had a natural talent for realizing the wants of a boy. No matter what manner of garb was desired, she was always equal to the emergency, and many and startling were the garments evolved from her resourceful brain, to meet the numerous demands of my youthful fancies.

My acrobatic ambitions were brought to an abrupt termination by the trapeze bar breaking while I was in the middle of a wild gyration. I dropped very suddenly, and also very forcibly, landing on top of my head on the hard floor, and giving me the impression that my cranium must be driven in, entirely out of sight betweeen my shoulders. I think it was nearly four weeks before I could turn my neck without turning my entire body.

It was about a month after this episode, and the family cat had fully recovered from the fit into which she had been scared when I struck, that I became interested in pedestrianism. A cousin from Boston came down for a two weeks' vacation from his studies, and an opportunity to fill his lungs with pure country air. He was a big, strong fellow, a freshman in Harvard, and enthusiastic over all athletic sports, so when I observed that every morning, rain or shine, he invariably was out for a two or three-mile constitutional, just as an appetizer for his breakfast, he said, it fired the spark of my somewhat abated athletic ambitions into fierce flame again. If imitation is sincerest flattery, my big cousin ought certainly to have felt greatly flattered, for now every morning found me pacing off miles, and adding to my fund of already vigorous health.

I had been endeavoring for a week or more to enthuse some of the benefits to be derived from this morning spin into my brother; and at last, by my persistent efforts, one evening I aroused his interest enough to exact from him a promise to accompany me on the following morning, and if it proved agreeable, perhaps on every morning. It did not prove agreeable, as you will observe.

He showed up, faithful to his promise, bright and early, but absolutely refused to start without his breakfast. There was nothing to do but wait for it, and it proved fortunate that we did so.

At last, about half-past seven, we got under way, after casually mentioning to our parents that we were going for a walk.

A pleasant course, and one which we quickly agreed upon, was over what was known as the old hen-scratcher road. Two miles along this route would bring us to Cedar bridge, where the road crossed a small stream. Here we planned to stop and rest a short while, then return, making a nice four mile jaunt. Had these original plans been carried out, all would have been well, but alas! who ever heard of two boys of our age doing things properly?

We reached Cedar bridge in good marching order, but instead of returning as planned, we decided to keep on a short distance further, or far enough to enable us to say we had walked five miles. Then some imp of fun prompted my brother to suggest walking to East pond, a favorite resort fully six miles beyond us.

I always [illegible] to the planned on going no [illegible] I started, relying on the [illegible] of his manner age to carry [illegible] He failed to take into consideration, however, that I was in active training. [illegible] practice had given me good wind and hardened up my muscles, so that I was in really excellent form. Our only fears were that we might be a little late for dinner, and that our parents might worry.

Pat taking out a pencil and paper, Walter figured out to our entire satisfaction that two boys, having traveled three miles in 45 minutes, should cover six miles more in at least two hours.

As it was then but 8:30, he showed me by "scientific deduction" (he was always great at things like that) that we should have no difficulty whatever in reaching the pond by 10:30.

Strangely enough, we did not stop to consider the possibility of our growing tired, and not being able to keep up the brisk pace we had cut out for the first few miles, and in the cool of the morning.

But as the sun rose higher, and commenced to beat down on the dry, dusty road, we saw that we were in for a scorcher. The heat was something awful. Our brisk walk had long since changed to a dogged shamble, and rests became frequent and of longer duration. We were also falling far short of the schedule time, as computed by Walter's "scientific deduction," and we saw very plainly that we were in a scrape.

Neither would turn back, however, although I think if either had proposed giving it up, the other would only too gladly have acceded to the proposition. It was a case of "one's afraid, and the other dassent," both of us hesitating to be the first one to cry baby, so we went on. Mypoor brother was limping painfully, unaccustomed to such exertion, and exhausted by the heat of the July day. I would have been in fairly good condition, had I not chosen this particular day to "break in" a pair of baseball shoes.

You all remember how the boys used to wear those delusions of canvas and leather, and also a habit they had of slipping up and down at the heel, owing to a peculiarity of construction. This pair of mine was no exception to the general run and had slipped and rubbed until two beautiful blisters rewarded their efforts, making it simply torture for me to walk.

At last I took them off, and walked in my stocking feet until there were no feet left to walk in, then it became my own feet. How I wished and longed for the calloused pedal extremities of the bare-footed urchins I had often ridiculed. I will not dwell on the painful subject. It brings a too vivid recollection of the suffering, even at this distant date.

Everything must come to an end, however, and when finally we could see the clear water of the pond glistening through the trees ahead, I think I could have reconciled myself to my affliction, had it not been for a premonition of distracted parents searching for lost boys. The gentleman who kept the hotel at the pond acted the part of a ministering angel when we presented our case to him. It being past three o'clock, you can imagine that we had developed quite a healthy appetite, but an account of stock, quickly taken, showed our joint assets to be just seven cents, not very encouraging surely for two half-starved boys, but our sympathetic landlord stood by us nobly, when we informed him who we were, for he knew our father, and what a dinner he set out for us!

If my bare and swollen feet caused some little amusement among the guests, it did not detract from my appetite, and Walter was certainly not too tired to eat. We felt much better after our dinner, and would have started immediately on the return tramp, but our landlord would not hear of it until we had rested. He let us take one of his rowboats, and, pulling around to a little cove, we had a refreshing swim. We were both feeling pretty nervous over the sequel, however, and decided postponement could not lessen the evil, and would only make matters worse. So returning the boat, and thanking our kind-hearted host again, and promising to send him the money for our dinners, we struck out on that weary homeward march.

How we ever got there I do not know. My blistered feet were evidently in a state of temporary insensibility, as they gave me very little pain, but I felt there must be a sweet hereafter in store for them on the morrow. Walter was pretty nearly gone, and stops were necessarily called every few minutes.

It was now dark, and our state of mind was far from enviable.

The old town clock was just striking ten when our front gate opened and two dust and travel-stained pedestrians dragged themselves wearily up over the front steps and walked in upon a circle of woe-begone mourners.

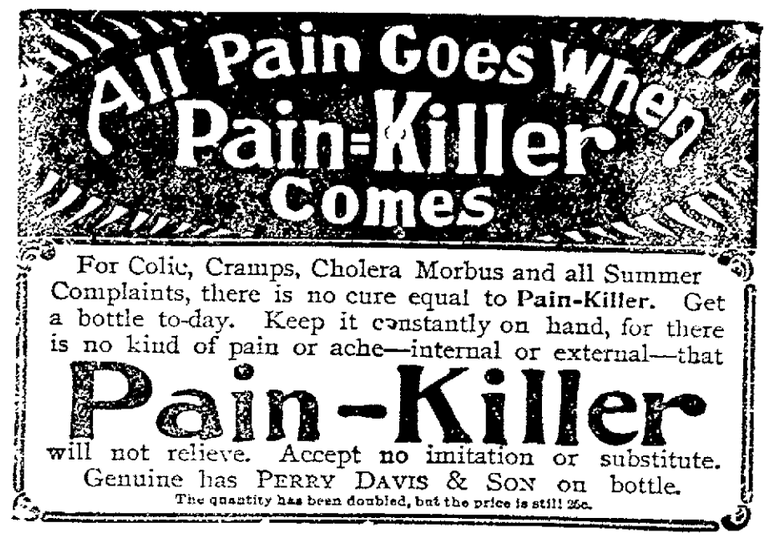
In a second we were hugged and kissed by about ten different women, who had come in to comfort our nearly crazed mother, who, as mothers will, imagined every conceivable manner of misfortune, and she fully expected to see our lifeless bodies brought in at any moment.

Father had secured two teams, and, with another gentleman, had been scouring the country since four o'clock that afternoon, and now half the village were making preparations for a thorough search, when in we walked. They were so glad to see us again alive and well that father did not have the heart to punish us, thinking, no doubt, as he glanced at Walter asleep in his chair, and then at my bare feet, that we were already punished enough.

I believe the next day he did forbid us to leave our yard for a week, but this was a very mild sentence, as neither of us was in a condition to do much walking for that length of time.—Golden Days.

—"By hook or crook" recalls the days when the poor of the English country districts were allowed to go into the forests and pick up such branches as had fallen from the tree. As a hook at the end of a short stick was frequently brought to assist in this labor, and as the straight branches must be left for the landlord, the expression, "by hook or crook," came to mean the accomplishment of an end in one way or another.

—The department of agriculture estimates that in the state of Connecticut it costs $25.31 to raise an acre of wheat.



For Colic, Cramps, Cholera Morbus and all Summer Complaints, there is no cure equal to **Pain-Killer.** Get a bottle to-day. Keep it constantly on hand, for there is no kind of pain or ache—internal or external—that

Pain-Killer

will not relieve. Accept **no** imitation or substitute. Genuine has PERRY DAVIS & SON on bottle.

The quantity has been doubled, but the price is still 25c.

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The season is about over in Millinery, and we have commenced to cut prices so low that they sell at sight. Just received a new invoice of Ladies' White and Colored Sailor Hats, an entirely new style. Come and look at them. Shirt Waists are about a thing of the past. Look here—A 50c waist 25c., a $1 waist 50c., a $1.98 waist, fine lawn, large sleeves, white collar, $1.23 to close. Ladies all wool Separate Skirts from $1.39 on up to $15 in all lengths. All at Our Handsome Store.

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The great bug destroyer. Not injurious to horses and cattl but sure death to the potato bug, currant worms and other insects

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Don't wonder, if that means you. It means everybody who wants

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Untrimmed Sailor Hats, in black and white, from 15c up. Trimmed Sailor Hats from 23c up. Shirt Waists from 19c up. Duck Suits from 98c up. Shirt Waist Sets, Belts, Belt Buckles, Neckties, and in fact everything pertaining to ladies', misses' and children's wear you can find at

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum

By order Board of Directors.

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YOU WILL FIND IN THIS LINE ANYTHING YOU NEED AT

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a condition to deformation of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

STORE TO LET.

The store room formerly the Casino Cafe, will be fitted up complete as a first class restaurant, the finest in the county and will be offered for rental to proper parties.

Apply to Manager of Theatre.

THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co., 5 Henry street, Casino Building, 1897, suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent

Apply to MANAGER COREY.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. W. D. Olney.

AN ASSESSMENT CUT IN HALF.

Judge Dykman Takes $158,000 From the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s Assessment to Newburgh.

Judge Dykman has rendered a decision in an action of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. against the assessors of Newburgh to secure a reduction of assessment on the company's real estate in that city, which was assessed last year at $315,000 and this year at $511,400.

The action was brought to secure a reduction on last year's assessment.

In his decision Judge Dykman says that it was shown on the trial that the actual value of the company's property was only $266,000 and other property in Newburgh is assessed on an average of not more than sixty per cent. of its value and orders the assessment reduced to $156,000, the average of other property.

A judgment was ordered requiring the city to pay the company the amount of taxes paid in excess of its proper assessment.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Visited Sam's Point—Prayer Meeting Topics.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Dr. Beakes and family visited Sam's Point, Thursday.

—J. C. Harris, of Wurtsboro, was in town, Thursday, on business.

—The C. E. topic for Aug. 2 is "Little Kindnesses." found in Luke: 7 36-47. Leader, Miss Carrie Terwilliger.

—The Epworth League topic is "To Peter the Impulsive." found in Matt. 16: 21-23. Leader, Amy Manee.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY August 1 1896

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven, of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such terms as it may by law prescribe, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE, April 23 1896

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present

By order of the Senate

CHARLES T. SAXTON, President

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN ASSEMBLY April 29, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

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IT'S ALL TALK.

Yes, But It's Middletown Talk, the Kind That Tells in Middletown.

Talk that tells.
Talk that's endorsed.
Everyday talk by people that know.
City talk—kidney talk.
Do kidneys talk?
Well, yes, both loud and long.
You should learn the kidney language.
Backache in kidney talk means kidney ache.
Lame back means lame kidneys.
Weak back means weak kidneys.
A bad back is simply,
The kidneys talking trouble.
Here's Middletown talk:

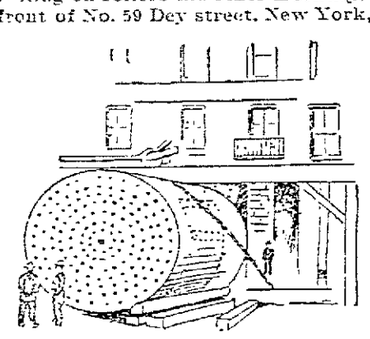
It comes from South St., No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers she says: "About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procuring a box at J. E. Mills' drug store, I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

The aching back has no greater enemy than Doan's Kidney Pills—not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Do not act on the bowels, but direct on the kidneys. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

BIGGEST OF BOILERS.

It Weighs 119,000 Pounds and Cost Twelve Thousand Dollars.

When the big Climax boiler was set up at the world's fair it was an object of even greater wonder and admiration than was the Corliss engine at the Centennial exhibition. After the fair was over the boiler was purchased by the New York Steam company, transported to New York and set up in the company's works at No. 2 Cortlandt street. The boiler was then said to be the largest in the world, and machinists declared that it would be many a day before a larger one would be built. The machinists were mistaken, and the proof of it is found in the fact that there was resting on rollers the other morning, in front of No. 59 Dey street, New York, a



WORLD'S GREATEST BOILER.

boiler which throws the Climax completely in the shade. This boiler was built for the New York Steam company by the Edgar Boiler company, limited, of Warren, Pa. It took six months to complete it, and it cost $12,000. It is twenty-three feet six inches high—being an upright boiler—and something over 28 feet in circumference. It weighs 119,000 pounds, and has a capacity of 1,000 horse-power.

The boiler was shipped from Warren to Jersey City on a car used in transporting the heaviest guns. It reached Jersey City the other day, and was brought to the foot of West Eleventh street by the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company on a float built expressly for the job. The boiler was transferred from the foot of West Eleventh street to the boiler station of the steam company on a track belonging to Thomas McLarnon. A team of 30 horses was required. The cost of transporting the boiler to Dey street from Jersey City was $1,000.

Misunderstood.

"If you take a drink and kiss a young lady do you think she would know it?"

"When it comes to that, I think a young lady would know it if I kissed her, whether I had had a drink or not."—Texas Sifter.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The president has made the following appointments: MacGrane Coxe of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Guatemala and Honduras, to succeed P. M. B. Young, deceased; James S. Boyd, to be postmaster at Cold Spring, N. Y., vice E. H. Timm, the republican incumbent, whose commission has expired; May J. Munson, postmistress at Millington, N. J., vice Mrs. A. M. Baker, commission expired.

Catholic Summer School.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The summer school services yesterday consisted of pontifical mass with Rt. Rev. John S. Michaud, bishop of Burlington, as celebrant. The sermon was on "The Angelic World," by Rev. J. L. O'Neill, O. P., of New York. A reception was tendered to Bishop Richaud at the grounds in the afternoon and was largely attended.

Bennett-Goelet Cup.

London, Aug 3.—Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, announces that the Bennett-Goelet cup, which was won in 1895 by the Ailsa, will be raced for at Cowes this season if Mr. Bennett agrees to the proposition.

Three Killed by a Train.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mastick and granddaughter, Mabel, who were struck by a Delaware & Hudson train here, while riding with Mr. Mastick, who was instantly killed, died about three hours after the accident.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, with trade quiet. August, 63⅜c.; Oct., 64½c.; Sept., 63¾c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade slow. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 30¾.

Oats—Spot slow and trade is dull. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade easy and dull. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50. mess, $7.50@8,25; family, $9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Firm: fair receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@13c¾.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 11@13c.; duck, 12¼@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best. 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts. 11@14¾; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream moderate supply, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Moving slowly, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12; Norfolk, red, prime. 90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.00@$1.12.

By Way of Comparison.

"You were having a quarrel with the prosecuting witness, were you not?" said the judge in an effort to straighten out a complicated case.

"Oi wor," was the reply.

"And it was a very severe quarrel."

"It wor. An' it kep' gettin' worser an' worser."

"Can you give me some idea of how bad it was?"

"Well, yer honor, at wan toime Oi t'ink it wor most as bad as what's been goin' on bechune the lawyers in this case."—Washington Star.

A Possible Explanation.

"Do you know," she said in her pleasing, ingenuous way, "I used to be quite superstitious, but I am getting over it."

"Really?" he asked, for want of something better to say.

"Oh, yes, indeed. Why, I saw a pin to-day with its point toward me and never stopped to pick it up."

"I told you, Mamie," broke in the small brother, whose presence had not been suspected up to this time, "that these new corsets were too tight."—Chicago Post.

One Way to Find Out.

It was just after the honeymoon, and she had undertaken to get a breakfast for him with her own hands, in spite of the fact that she was inexperienced.

"I think this egg is bad, Harry," she said. "How can I find out for sure?"

"Taste it," he replied promptly.

That's why he went to his office hungry that morning.—Chicago Post.

What He Liked.

"What do I like about that girl?"
Now, surely, 'tis no task
To answer straight and quickly, too,
The question that you ask.
"What do I like about that girl?"
Of course I mean no harm,
But what I like about her best,
Is—well, is my own arm!

—N. Y. World.

—In Germany patents may be taken out for improvements of inventions already patented.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Nausea, Sea-Sickness.

Both due to an unnatural condition of the vital organs, caused by unwonted surroundings or excesses, either an unnecessary generation of the gastric juices or a partial suspension of the natural functions of the life-generating parts, in other words a state of mal-nutrition with its ever accompanying unpleasant sensations. For such a sickness get nourishment, take

Bovinine

the weakest stomach retains it. It's a concentration into the least possible bulk of the vital elements of lean beef, it nourishes and starts every organ of the body on its normal duty with no apparent effort; this done, bad feelings vanish. Mr. J. A. Blackman, 123 E. 88th St., N. Y., writes: "Sailing from here last August for Europe, tried every antidote for sea-sickness, and I found yours the only successful one. On my return also used it when I suffered no ill effects at all."

SNAP NO. 4.

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Department of Public Instruction, 2d Commissioner District of Orange County.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1895

Examinations of Commissioner's certificates will be held during the year 1896 as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main Street school Building
March 5 and 6 at Goshen.
April 24 and 25 at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown
September 25 and 26 at Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not liable to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on Friday of each examination.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their old certificates expire.

Teachers who do not attend examinations until their certificates they hold have expired, or are about to expire, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately on receipt at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until they procure certificates.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

August 24 to 28, 1896 at Newburgh Academy.

These examinations will be conducted under the regulations governing uniform examinations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No private examinations will be given.

WILLARD M. CLARK, Sch. of Commissioner.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

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MONDAY, AUG. 3, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Of the delegates thus far elected to the Republican State Convention 194 are for the Platt machine and fourteen against it.

Among the "lunatics," "anarchists" and "dynamiters," who are shouting for free silver in Seattle, Wash., are two sons of ex-Senator Hiscock and a nephew and adopted son of Editor Dana, of the New York *Sun*, the first so-called Democratic paper to bolt the Chicago ticket and support McKinley.

Hanna's recognition of Platt's machine and his turning down of Warner Miller made Boss Dayton's McKinley League a superfluous and unnecessary organization with no standing in or out of the party. The sooner Mr. Dayton resolves his league into its primordial atoms the better it will be for Mr. Dayton and his post office ambitions.

Mark Hanna has placed Tom Platt and his machine in charge of the campaign in this State and Warner Miller and his malcontent followers are again "outside the breastworks." Backed by Hanna's recognition it will be only child's play for Platt to keep his hold on the organization and insure the nomination of candidates for Assembly who will vote for him or the man of his choice for United States Senator, which is the real objective point of Mr. Platt's campaign.

The proposition made by Brooklyn Republicans to endorse Supreme Court Judges Brown and Clement if they are renominated by the Democrats, provided the Democrats will endorse the Republican nominated for the remaining vacancy, does not meet with the approval of the Brooklyn *Citizen*, which says:

It is proposed by Republicans because they know that their chance of electing even one justice in this concededly Democratic district is exceedingly small in what they would deem the most propitious of times; and it may possibly be favored by the Democrats who hope to profit personally by it. But Democrats in general will give no ear to it in this year when success all around depends upon the general fidelity to Democratic principles, and the firmness of those who support them. There is no occasion whatever for bargains or compromises, but a loud and emphatic call for all Democrats to stand together in the support of those only who are ready to carry the banner of the party in the open.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, insists that Bryan cannot formally accept the Populist nomination, and that any attempt of the so-called Central Committee to substitute another name on the Populist ticket will only result in the disruption and disorganization of the Populist party. Mr. Jones has a poor opinion of the Southern Populists as a whole, for he says:

I found, while at St. Louis, that the Populists of the North and West were generally broad-minded and patriotic men. There were some of the same sort among the representatives from the South, but as a general rule the Southern delegates were not a creditable class. They practically admitted while in St. Louis that they were out for nothing but spoil. They said there was nothing in it for them to indorse the Democratic nominees, and this same spirit will probably dominate their actions in the future. They will do all that they can to harrass the Democracy and create confusion, and in the end they will do just as they are doing now in Alabama: fuse with the Republicans and vote for McKinley. They will go with the negroes, where they belong.

A "SNAP" CONVENTION.

From the Albany Argus.

Whatever may happen, the Democratic State Convention called to meet at Buffalo, September 16, cannot be called a "snap" convention. The Democratic voters will have more than six weeks' time in which to select their delegates.

Great Rush of Travel on the O. and W.

The O. and W. did an enormous passenger business, Saturday. Fifty-four coaches all well filled passed through this city. The hah holiday train alone consisted of 18 coaches. The business done at Seeholzer's restaurant has only been excelled on one occasion, a World's Fair excursion day in 1893.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A STRANGE CATTLE DISEASE.

Cattle Dying in Northern Pennsylvania from a Disease Not Known to Veterinaries.

By United Press.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 3.—A disease has broken out among cattle in this vicinity, which has not yet been officially diagnosed. Its symptoms are entirely different from all previously described diseases, and air bleeding from the nostrils, which are much inflamed. The cattle die in twenty-four hours after being attacked, and several deaths have occurred. The State Board of Health has been notified.

YOUNG VANDERBILT MARRIED.

No Members of His Family Present at the Ceremony.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was married, to-day, to Miss Grace Wilson, at the bride's residence. The utmost secrecy was maintained, and the bride's family refused to give out any details. No members of the Vanderbilt family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will spend their honeymoon at Saratoga.

THE ATLANTIC CITY TRAGEDY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—The coroner's inquest in the railroad horror began, to-day. Both the Pennsylvania and Reading roads are represented by counsel. The testimony thus far taken is unimportant and relates to the identification of bodies and the working of the signals.

DEATH OF JUDGE PRATT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 3.—Hon. Calvin E. Pratt, Justice of the Supreme Court, who has been in poor health for some time, died at Buzzard's Bay, to-day. His time would have expired in 1898.

BLAND TO ACCOMPANY BRYAN.

By United Press

LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 3.—Bland leaves, to-day, for Lincoln to accompany Bryan to New York. Bland will present Bryan to the people along the route.

DOWN WITH THE OLD DEPOT.

Work Commenced To-day to Demolish the Old Erie Structure.

Sub-contractor Whyte, of Jersey City, and a large force of men, arrived in town, this morning, to begin tearing down the old Erie depot. Architect Archer and Assistant Engineer Higbid were also in town with surveyors and staked out the Erie's grounds.

The work of demolition began at noon and will be pushed forward with vigor.

Many Middletown men were at the depot to secure work, and there was a grand rush of boarding house keepers who wanted to board the men.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

A Miniature Blaze at the Glass Works Calls Out the Firemen.

Fire broke out in the roof of the packing house at the glass works, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was probably caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. It was extinguished with two or three pails of water by Watchman Dobson some time before the firemen, who responded to an alarm from box 28, arrived.

The horses of Eagle's patrol and Excelsior's truck had a long, hard run up the West Main street hill, and all for nothing.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow us through the ARGUS to send to our noble firemen our sincere thanks for their prompt and valuable assistance at the fire at our house, Saturday afternoon: we think it was well and successfully managed; also to our neighbors and friends for their offers of help and sympathy.

G. A. SWALM AND FAMILY.

Will Start in This Week's Bicycle Races.

Walter S. Weeks, who caught a severe cold after winning a bicycle race at Cornwall, and who was laid up for several days, returned to this city, this morning. Though not in the best condition he expects to start in the bicycle races at the Middletown meeting in which he is entered.

They All Come Back

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THE THREE A'S AT BULLVILLE.

A Game Marred by Many Scraps and That Left Much Ill Feeling.

The game of ball which the Three A's of this city played at Bullville, Saturday, with the Bullville club seems to have left much ill feeling behind it. The Middletown boys seem to have taken it for granted that they could win an easy victory over the "cow milkers," as they contemptuously called the Bullville players, and when they found the nine stronger than they expected, they started in with the help of the manager to talk them out of the game.

Some of the decisions of Tom Nevin, the Three As' umpire, were so unsatisfactory to the spectators that they would not let them stand, and by threatening to mob him would force him to change his rulings.

The Bullvilles insist that had the game been fairly umpired the score would have been 17 to 3 in their favor, a statement which the Three As' ridicule.

As it was ten innings were played, and when, with one man on base and two out, Woodward, the Bullville's pitcher, brought in the winning run with a two bagger over the right fielder's head, the crowd, whose sympathies were all with the farmer boys, went wild.

The score by innings follows:

Bullville	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—11
Three As'	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	—10

Batteries for Bullville—Wilson, Woodward and Wakeman. Three As'—Carroll and Thomas. Umpires—Robertson and Nevin. Time of game 2 hours and 37 minutes.

The O. and W. Excursion to Coney Island

The excursion to Coney Island, yesterday, was well patronized, fully 400 people going from this city and many from up the road.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	104	103⅝
A. T. & S. F.	11½	11⅝
C. B. & Q.	64½	64⅜
Chicago Gas	52¼	52¼
D. L. & W.	150	150
Dis. & Cat. F.	10¼	10½
Erie	—	—
General Electric	24	23⅞
L. & N.	43¾	43⅞
L. S.	143½	142
M. P.	—	—
N. Y. & N. C.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	94⅝	93⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
O. & W.	—	—
Manhattan	88	86½
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	10⅜	10¼
R. I.	55⅞	55½
C. M. & St. P.	68⅛	67⅝
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	78¾	78⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
Sept. Wheat	58½	58¾
Sept. Corn	24⅞	25
Sept. Oats	18⅛	18⅛
Sept. Pork	$6 32	$6 35
Sept. Lard	3 27	3 32

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DIED.

BARKER—In this city, Aug. 2d, '96, William T. Barker, in his sixty-ninth year.

Funeral private at his late residence, No. 9 Orchard street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

TYRELL—In this city, Aug. 2d, '96, Ann Kane Tyrell, wife of Patrick Tyrell, aged fifty-four years.

Funeral to-morrow Aug. 4, at nine-thirty a. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Carroll, 153 East avenue, and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten o'clock, with mass for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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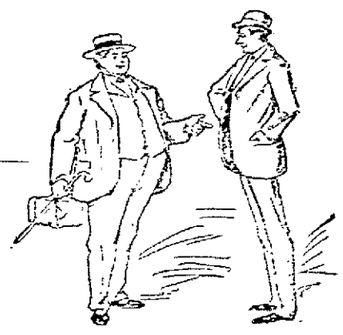

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, AUG. 3, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Fair to-night, and Tuesday; northerly winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 85°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See concurrent resolution.
—Summer goods must go. See adv. of Geo. B Adams & Co's.
—Veiling 11 cents up at Fancher's.
—Best cheese 10 cents at J. W. Sharp's.
—Dr. Valk will be in town Aug. 6th.
—Great towel sale at Weller & Demerest's.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

For Bryan and Sewall.

A Democratic rally will be held at Nicholson Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th. Dr. Frank I. Winant, of Ellenville, will address the meeting. All the friends of good government are invited to be present.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular monthly meeting of the fire companies, to-night.

—The Erie's suburban passenger traffic is steadily increasing.

—"Dangerously high temperature" is predicted for to-morrow, when the hot wave from the southwest reaches here.

—Supt. Urban is arranging to give empire accommodations to all who wish to attend the races at the Campbell track, this week.

—Many Middletowners visited the Campbell track, yesterday and this morning, and saw some fast trotting while the horses were being worked.

—We are in receipt of a premium list of the Sullivan County Fair, to be held at Monticello, Sept. 1-4. Copies may be had by addressing the secretary, Monticello.

—Those who are in a position to know say that the men in charge of the horses at the Campbell track are the quietest and best behaved lot of caretakers that ever assembled on a track.

—Poughkeepsie innocents were done out of over $100, Friday night, by a glib-tongued fakir who began by selling tin watches for a dollar and buying them back for $2, but who, after thoroughly baiting his crowd, left them with the worthless watches on their hands.

PERSONAL.

—Col. William Decker, of Paterson, spent Sunday in this city.

—Moses S. Jordan, yardmaster of the Erie at Susquehanna, was in town to-day.

—Jacob McGuinness, of Bridgeport, Conn., was in this city, Saturday, calling on friends.

—Miss Grace Crosby, of Wilcox avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

—John Howard, of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday in this city calling on friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Macaroll have gone to Sea Gate, Coney Island, for a short visit.

—Mrs. E. M. Hayes and son, Uzel, went to Asbury Park, this morning, for a month's visit.

—Eddie, son of Robert Ball, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks past, is improving.

—Mrs. W. A. Jaynes and daughter Irma are visiting relatives at Middletown.—*Fishkill Landing.*

—Frank Newland, with R. G. Dun & Co., spent Sunday in this city with his friend, Miss Eva Malone.

—The many friends of Theo. A. Weller will be pleased to learn that he is considerably improved, to-day.

—W. A. Cogswell left town, Saturday night, for Attica, to join his wife, who has been there for the past two weeks.

—A. C. Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., is in town visiting his sons, Chas. H., and Henry Fuller, and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cox.

—Mrs. Powers, *nee* Phillips, of Middletown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marin Phillips, East Main street.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Margaret A. Keating, stenographer for the Prudential Insurance Co., is spending the week in New York City and at the sea shore.

—Mrs. I. C. Jordan who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is we are pleased to learn more comfortable, and her symptoms more favorable.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roslyn M. Coy returned, Saturday, from their wedding journey and were most warmly welcomed by their hosts of friends. They have taken up their residence at 43 Mill street.

—Miss Jennie Palmer, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Norton in this city, returned home, to-day. She was accompanied by Miss Norton, who will visit friends in Port Jervis for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloat were called to Pine Bush, Friday, on account of the illness of their son, J. Clinton Sloat, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. G. McElhone, and is suffering from a severe attack of gastric fever.

—John M. Wilson will go to Greene, N. Y., on Thursday of this week, to act as drum major for the Norwich band which will furnish music for the Chenango County Firemen's Association. This is Mr. Wilson's tenth year with the Norwich band.

Tax Collection.

The total receipts of taxes for Saturday and to-day, were $1,957.21.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

A Blaze in the Attic of George A. Swalm's Residence — Newly Organized Fire Police on Duty.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon several persons passing by the residence of George A. Swalm, on North street, near Railroad avenue, noticed smoke issuing from the attic windows. An alarm was sent in from box 25 and upon the arrival of the firemen the whole upper part of the building appeared to be on fire. Eagle Patrol Co. and Phoenix Engine Co. both got streams at work at the same time and in twenty minutes the blaze was extinguished.

The rafters in the attic were badly burned and considerable damage was done to carpets and furniture on the lower floors by water. The loss is fully covered by insurance with Case & Taylor and E. E. Conkling.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Tinsmiths had been at work repairing the roof of the dwelling in the morning, but they were working at the opposite end of the roof from where the fire evidently started. It is possible, however, that a spark from their fire pot may have caused the blaze.

The only persons in the house at the time of the fire were Mrs. Corwin and the servant girl and neither of them knew of the fire until the discovery by outsiders.

The newly organized fire police were on duty and fire lines were established, beyond which none were allowed to pass except firemen. The result was that there was very little confusion and the firemen had plenty of room in which to work.

CAUSED BY A BICYCLIST.

He Ran Into a Horse Which Took Fright and Ran Away—Four Persons Hurt.

Last evening about 9 o'clock a colored man named Hicks, who was riding his wheel in Chester without a light, ran into a horse driven by Joseph S. Wood, who had his wife and two children in the wagon with him.

The horse took fright and ran away. Mr. Wood did his best to stop the animal until the dashboard gave way, when he was thrown out. Mrs. Wood then dropped her children from the wagon and jumped out herself. Although none of the party were seriously hurt all were more or less bruised. The author of the mischief escaped without a scratch.

Home from Europe.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson and wife returned to Middletown, Saturday evening, having arrived from their European trip by the Cunarder Etruria. The members of the congregation and other friends have tendered them a reception, to be held at the residence of C. A. Whitney, on Cottage street, Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th, from 8 until 10 o'clock. Dr. Robinson was in the pulpit of the First Congregational Church, yesterday, which was decorated with flowers in honor of his return, but the only part he took in the service was to read the scripture lesson.

Victimized by an Old Game.

Newburgh citizens were victimized Saturday by a jewelry fakir, who in about an hour, while standing in a hack on Broadway secured about $200 from his willing dupes, who it would seem had never heard of this old trick.

The fellow told the people he did not know whether his watches was made of gold, silver, brass or railroad iron, but they could inspect them and if they wished pay for it. It was a fair business proposition and the victims could find no fault.

Nonegenarians in the Hay Field.

Thomas Houghtaling, of Hurley, Ulster county, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary, yesterday. A novel sight any day during the harvest season this summer has been Mr. Houghtaling and his brother, John R. Houghtaling, aged eighty-nine years, working side by side in the fields.

Won by Mignon.

The 2:20 race at Cornwall, which was not finished Friday afternoon, was won, Saturday, by Mignon in 2:19¼, Red Lake second and Highland Lasser third. Red Lake led until almost at the wire when a quarter boot came loose and lost him the heat and his owner an even $100 of purse money.

It's a Safe Bet.

A Middletown man offers to make a wager of 16 to 1 that this city has more weeds from six to eighteen inches high growing along the sidewalks and edges of streets, than any town in the county. It's a safe bet and will find no takers, even if the odds are very large.

Will Receive No More Aid.

From our Otisville Correspondent.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Otisville Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, it was voted to withdraw from the Mission Board and hereafter be self-supporting. This action of the church will be greatly approved by its pastor.

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READY FOR THE RACES.

A Successful Meeting Assured — The Track in Fine Condition—To-morrow's Programme Insures Fine Sport.

Everything is in readiness for the meeting of the Middletown branch of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association, which will commence, to-morrow afternoon, at the Campbell Track.

The largest number of trotting horses ever gathered together in this city at one time will be seen during the week. The managers of the affair have had no little trouble in providing quarters satisfactory to the owners of the animals, but they are all placed somewhere, and the meeting promises to be eminently successful.

The track is in the finest possible condition, rain yesterday morning having put the finishing touches to the vast amount of labor expended upon it last week.

The programme for to-morrow includes the 2:32 class trotting, purse $400, twenty-five entries; the 2:17 stake, purse $400, eight entries; and the 2:30 stake for four-year-olds, purse $300, eight entries. As side attractions there will be an exhibition of single road horses, and the three minute class bicycle race for Orange county riders.

The bicycle race will be the first event on the programme, and the contestants will be called at 1:15, and the race will be started at 1:30 o'clock sharp. There will be no delay, the managers having decided to start the races promptly, no matter who is late or from what cause.

The races to-morrow will be equal to any that will be seen during the week. The 2:17 class will be particularly interesting, and all Middletown people are advised not to wait until later in the week for good racing but go to-morrow.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

A Day at Coney Island Without Money

A Middletown man who went to Coney Island on the O. and W. excursion, yesterday, took a dip in the ocean soon after his arrival, entrusting his money and other valuables to a friend. The latter soon left the beach and was swallowed up in the crowd.

The Middletowner might as well have been in the midst of a forest as to be at Coney Island without money and began a search for his friend which was kept up all day. When the last train he could take to reach home was about to start, his search was successful. The friend had searched as hard as he and both spent a very uncomfortable day.

Combining Business With Pleasure.

A. T. Decker, traveling salesman for McMonagle & Rogers, left town, this morning, on an especially pleasant business trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Decker and will go first to Babylon, L. I., where they will take a horse and carriage and make the entire circuit of the coast stopping at Patchogue, Quogue, South Hampton, East Hampton, Sag Harbor and Shelter Island. They will be absent about three weeks.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country.

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Captured a Young Bear.

While driving in the vicinity of Eldred, Sullivan county, Wednesday, Milton Taylor and George Simpson, of Port Jervis, saw a young bear cross the road in front of them. Mr. Taylor at once jumped from the wagon and gave chase and succeeded in capturing the cub. They presented it to the proprietor of the Parker House at Eldred.

The 24th's Bowling Badge.

Louis Wengenroth, Jr., won the 24th's bowling badge for the month of July, with a score of 199. Three members have each won the badge twice, and if won by either of them again it becomes his personal property. They are Lieut. Ashley, Corp. Royce and Private Wengenroth.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

—During the absence next Sunday of Mr. Whiddit, organist and choirmaster of the Presbyterian Church, Joseph Ackerman, a brother of J. W. Ackerman, of this village, will preside at the organ. Mr. Ackerman, who is totally blind, is a musician of exceptional ability.

—A base ball team composed of members of Panghraughnaughsunque Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Middletown, and a team of Wawastawa Tribe, of Goshen, will play at the Driving Park, Monday, Aug. 10th, at 3 p. m. Although the members are not noted as first class ball players they are expected to make several runs each. Tickets are twenty-five cents each.

—A mid-summer dance will be given at Music Hall some Thursday night after band concert, during the latter part of August. The young men having the affair in charge hope to make the occasion an exceptionally pleasant one.

—The commissioners to appraise the value of lands at the reservoir will meet at Goshen, Tuesday.

—Frank and F. B. Hock and F. S. Wetmore, who have been on a week's yachting trip in the vicinity of Shelter Island, arrived home Saturday night.

—The choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Middletown was at Goshen, last night, and assisted the regular choir to render the evening service of song. The work of this choir, which is new to most Goshen people, has made a very favorable impression.

—Miss Gertrude Wadsworth, money order clerk at the post office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, a widow lady of Central Valley, has been visiting her brother, Charles E. O'Neal, in this village, for several days. Yesterday she became suddenly insane, and was committed to the Middletown asylum by Special Surrogate Sweezy.

—Mrs. William H. O'Neal, of Goshen, has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. F. D. Speight.—*Fishkill Standard.*

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

The Wounds Inflicted on William E. Hawkins by an Angry Cow Prove Fatal.

William Everitt Hawkins died at the old Hawkins homestead, in the town of Goshen, Saturday afternoon, from the effects of wounds inflicted by an angry cow, Thursday morning. He was twenty-three years and four months old.

The facts of the sad accident are well known to the public. While trying to stop and hold a young cow he was deeply gored in the throat just below the collar bone. The wound penetrated through the side of the windpipe, cut off several arteries, cut into the lungs and fractured the spinal column. Four doctors were soon at his side and the gash was sewed up externally, but the physicians knew that the great shock and the loss of blood must finally result in death, which was expected by them to occur long before it did.

Mr. Hawkins had an impediment of speech from birth, which caused him to forego social functions, but his kind-hearted, genial frankness won for him a wide circle of warm friends. Though young, he had been running successfully one of the largest and best farms in the town of Goshen.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his father, Moses Hawkins, Tuesday, at 1 p. m.

Depredations of Fruit Thieves.

Benjamin F. Hunt, of Lake avenue, had a pear tree in his yard which was loaded so heavily with fruit that would soon have ripened that he had to prop it up to keep the limbs from breaking.

Sunday morning when he went into the yard he discovered that during the night thieves had stolen every pear on the tree, besides breaking off a large limb.

Mr. Hunt says if the thief will come back, to-night, he can have the tree as he will cut it down.

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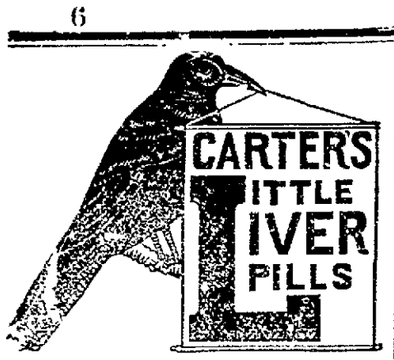

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HUMOROUS.

—The Tall Man (angrily)—"I'll get even with you, sir." The Short Man (easily)—"You will have to get down on your knees to do it."—Boston Courier

—"Pop, what do you mean by a 'well-known man?'" "A well-known man my son, is one in the crowd about whom everybody asks who he is."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy—"Paw, what is a designing villain?" Mr. Figg—"Oh, the description would apply to one of those poster artists about as well as anything."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Fuddy — "Postlethwait is very proud of his ancestry. Why, he goes back to the pilgrims." Duddy—"Yes; but, unfortunately, he doesn't stay with them."—Boston Transcript.

—Rugby—"Our landlady is one of the most expert calculators in town." Wilkins—"Is she?" Rugby—"Yep. We had beans for dinner to-day, and she asked me how many I would have."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Deacon Jones—"I trust you always observe the Sabbath?" Slackbider—"Well, I used to; but of late years I find it more entertaining to observe the way other people observe the Sabbath than to observe it myself."—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Wriggles—"The rain is spattering right through this umbrella all over my new hat." Mr. Wriggles—"I know it. I got badly fooled on that umbrella; but I picked out the best-looking handle in the rack."—Somerville Journal.

—"Talking about chickens," said the rural citizen who habitually exaggerates, "I've got the most remarkable hen in the country." "A good layer?" "That's her strong point. Why, sir," he said, getting excited as he talked, "that fowl, sir, lays hen's eggs as big as hailstones."—Washington Star.

USED A SQUIRREL FOR BAIT.

Californian Pulled a Rattlesnake from His Hole with a Bushytail.

"I have always been an enthusiastic lover of the rifle," said ex-Senator Sprague at Sacramento the other day, "and during my hunting trips through the mountains have had numerous encounters with rattlesnakes, some of which were simply hair-lifting, and I think I can safely lay claim to having killed the largest rattlesnake ever seen in this portion of the state.

"It was on the headwaters of Cash creek, in Yolo county. My brother and I were returning to camp after an unsuccessful trip for deer, and discovered the snake curled up in a recess among the bowlders that littered the canyon we were passing through.

"As it was impossible to get a shot at the snake, owing to its sheltered position, I procured a pole and stirred it up. After rattling angrily for a few seconds it came out and threw itself into the creek, swimming handily, with its head and six inches of its body out of the water. We shot the snake, fished it out of the creek, and found that it weighed 24 pounds and had 19 rattles several having evidently been taken off.

"Another occurrence is seemingly impossible of belief, yet I can vouch for the truth of the story. Once while hunting in the sink of Cash creek my attention was called to the peculiar action of a ground squirrel. I watched it a minute and then shot it. Hurrying to the spot, I nearly stepped upon a large rattlesnake, which had evidently been engaged in charming the animal.

"The snake turned at my approach and escaped down a squirrel hole. The thought struck me that possibly I could attract the snake out of the hole by means of its intended prey, so I cut the squirrel open with my hunting knife, put a rough stone in its interior to give it weight, took a piece of twine and tied it around the body of the squirrel to retain the rock, attached it to the dried limb of a tree and inserted it in the hole.

"The squirrel slipped out of sight, and shortly afterward when I attempted to withdraw it I found that my scheme had been successful.

"The resistance of the snake was simply wonderful, and I had to exert considerable strength to pull the reptile out. When it came out, it was with a jerk, and to prevent it from striking me in the face, I threw it over my head. The end of the limb snapped, and the snake flew through the air and lodged in a thicket of buckthorn brush, which it was impossible for men to penetrate, and so the snake escaped.

"The following summer, while hunting in the same vicinity, I shot a large rattler, and noticing a peculiar swelling in the body, I cut it open, and found in the interior the same rock I had placed in the body of the squirrel, which I identified by a thread of quartz running through it, the only difference being that all the sharp angles were worn away, the stone being perfectly smooth, probably from the effects of food digestion during the year."—San Francisco Call.

A Unique Fence.

Years ago, when Thomas Thacher built his great Colonial house in Roxbury, Mass., it was one of the grandest houses in town. Mr. Thacher thought it would be a fine idea to have a continual fox hunt on his grounds, and he conceived the idea of having the fence running up over the terrace in front of the conservatory represent the chase. One of the men in the foundry followed out his suggestion, and the result was the most unique fence in the world. The fence is of iron, painted in natural colors, and consists of low running vines and branches which just brush the backs of seven hunters racing for dear life up the hill. The dogs are about five feet apart. The last dog is still a little distance from the fox, which has looked back for a moment to see how near his enemies are.—Chicago Chronicle.

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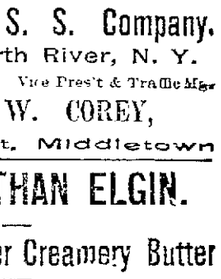

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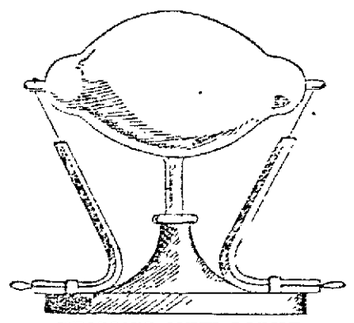
Mr. Edison says that he could get the best results when using the crystals on the sides of the globe. Two wires enter the globe at one end, but do not meet. By means of an induction current generated in a faradic battery the molecules of the wires are thrown into motion and the impulse thus given travels along the wires until it reaches the ends inserted into the globe. This molecular impulse is communicated to the molecules of air in the globe. In turn the air molecules are driven with almost inconceivable rapidity against the crystals of tungstate welded into the inner walls of the glass. The impact causes the crystals to glow. The glow caused by a single blow of these air molecules is, of course, very slight, but multiplied thousands of times and the blows repeated continuously at an



EDISON'S NEW LIGHT.

enormously rapid rate, they produce the new white light.

Every wire contains a latent electrical force. This line of force is distributed in every direction, but when an electrical impulse is imparted to the wire, although it may not develop into a current of electricity, the lines of force are all turned in one direction. They no longer run in all directions, but are parallel to the long axis of the wire. The wire is then ready to receive a current.

One molecule communicates its movements to another until the initial impulse given by the induced current travels along the entire length of the wire, and is caught up by the air molecules in the globe. It is the same as if a row of billiard balls are placed in a row. A blow is struck at one end of the row and all the balls will remain unmoved except the ball at the extreme other end. The ball will be driven away at a considerable rate of speed. The force of the blow was received by the first ball, communicated to the next, and so on, until it shot the last ball away from the rest. This is the process that takes place in the globe and produces the light.

In explaining this process Edison declared that he was himself surprised when he found that the intense white light given off by the tungstate was not accompanied by a corresponding degree of heat. The incandescent lamp transforms 95 per cent. of the electrical force into heat, and only five per cent. is turned into light. This is a tremendous loss from a commercial point of view. The new lamp is absolutely free from heat. That was ascertained beyond peradventure with the most delicate instruments. This establishes the fact that nearly the whole force used in the new lamp is employed in producing light. Edison does not explain the why and wherefore; he simply accepts it as a fact.

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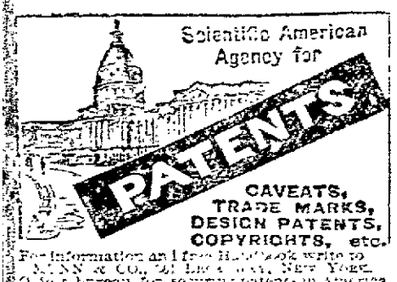

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"Can I see Mrs. B——?" asked the reporter.

"She is out, sir," said the servant.

"One of the family, then?"

"All out, sir."

"Well, wasn't there a fire here last night?"

"Yes, but that's out, too."—Odds and Ends.

He Was All Right.

Cholly Bubblehead (throwing down the telegram) — Aw, dammit! My aunt's will has been read, and she has left all to found an asylum for incurable imbeciles.

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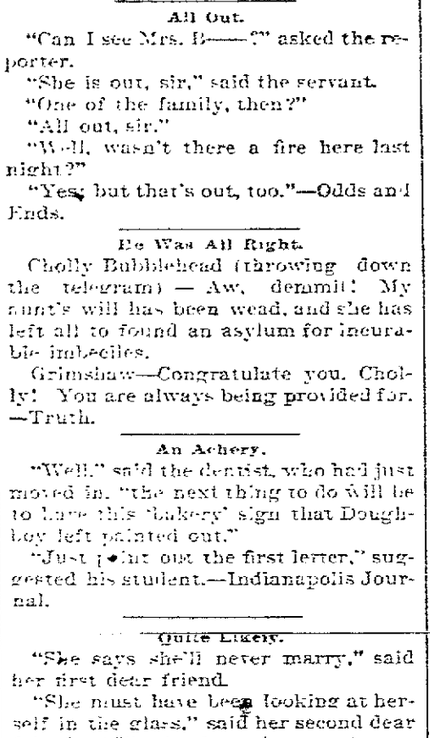

Lady—And now, Bridget, is there anything more that you require before you become my cook?

Bridget—Yes, mum; there's wan thing I forgot, mum. I'll expect the use of yer bicycle on me afthernoons out. I've a pair ev knickerbockers ev me own.—Collier's Weekly.

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Till a copper man puts after him,
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—Detroit Tribune.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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215—Rear of State Hospital.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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New York	8 50	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 48	4 25	5 16	1 28
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 54
Paterson				
Broadway			5 50	
Paterson	9 20	5 04		2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	6 56	3 32
Cuddebackville	11 02	6 42	7 07	3 42
Port Jervis	11 15	6 57	7 21	3 57
Deerpark	11 23	7 05	7 30	4 05
Huguenot	11 30	7 12	7 37	4 12
Otisville	11 38	7 20	7 45	4 20
Middletown	11 54	7 36	8 01	4 36
Campbell Hall	12 04	7 46	8 11	4 46
Salisbury Mills	12 09	7 51	8 16	4 51
Cornwall	12 17	7 59	8 24	4 59
Canterbury	12 22	8 04	8 29	5 04
Newburgh	12 30	8 12	8 37	5 12
	p m	p m	p m	p m

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays (Excursion) except July 4th, until August 29th inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday	Sunday	Daily
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 00	8 00	1 10
State Hill	6 12	8 18	1 27
Johnson	6 18	8 27	1 37
Westtown	6 23	8 36	1 44
Unionville	6 30	9 00	1 56
Quarryville	7 05	9 15	2 25
Pochuck Jct.	6 58	7 14	9 50	2 5.
Hamburg	6 47	7 23	10 05	2 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	2 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 38	10 26	2 54
Paterson		9 03		4 30
" Broadway	8 15		11 56	
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	4 46
Jersey City	8 49	9 38	12 31	5 12
New York	9 05	9 53	12 48	5 23

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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6.35 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 5.28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.32 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10.32 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., 10.38 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9.00 p. m., daily; 10.30 a. m. and 9.15 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 1.28 and 6.25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10.45 a. m. and 5.52 p. m., Sun. only.

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
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Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" " " "	5 55 p. m.

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OBITUARY.

William J. Cokelet.

William J. Cokelet, of 32 Wallkill avenue, this city, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cokelet, Mountain Dale, Sunday morning.

The deceased was born on the old homestead, at Mountain Dale, April 5th, 1867, but came to this city a number of years ago, where he has since resided, learning the carpenter's trade and continuing a faithful and conscientious workman until stricken with typhoid fever, a month ago.

Mr. Cokelet was married to Miss Nettie Shafer, of this city, April 5, 1892, who, with two sons, Ferris J., and Paul F., survives him. He is also survived by his father and mother, one brother and two sisters, Charles, Sadie and Katie, who reside on the homestead, at Mountain Dale.

One month ago, to-day, the deceased, who was seriously ill, left his home here and went to the scenes of his childhood, at Mountain Dale, hoping that the change would prove beneficial, but typhoid fever developed, and after weeks of suffering he passed away.

The deceased was a former member of the 24th, Separate Company, where he served five years. He was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and was recognized by all as a consistent Christian man.

The funeral will be held at his father's residence, Mountain Dale, Tuesday, at one o'clock and at the M. E. Church at two o'clock. Interment at Mountain Dale.

William T. Barker.

William T. Barker, one of Middletown's best known citizens, died about 12 o'clock, last night, of general debility. He had been in failing health for the past year. Had he lived until Aug. 10th he would have been sixty-nine years old.

He was born in Goshen and came to Middletown in 1855 and has been engaged in business in this city ever since until his health failed.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and a sister and brother. He was a member of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., and was one of the old members of Eagle Hose Co.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at his late residence on Orchard street, at 3 p. m., Wednesday. Interment in the family plot in Hillside.

Ann Kane Tyrrell.

Mrs. Ann Kane Tyrrell, wife of Patrick Tyrrell, died, last night, at her home, 153 East avenue, after an illness of about five months. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Bridget, wife of James Carroll, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Fallon, of Ireland.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Chosen Saturday to the State and Judicial Conventions.

The Republicans of the First District of this county held their convention to choose delegates to the State and Judicial conventions, in Newburgh, Saturday. The proceedings had been arranged in advance by Boss Odell and all that was necessary was the reading of the lists of delegates which was done by the secretary who was directed to cast the ballot of the convention for the entire list at once.

The actual business of the convention occupied but a few minutes, but considerable time was spent in reading resolutions regretting Mr. Odell's declination of a nomination for governor and listening to a speech from Mr. Odell, which was part of the programme laid out by Mr. Odell.

The delegates named were as follows:

State Convention—B. B. Odell, Jr., William G. Taggart, Joseph M. Dickey, Louis F. Goodsell, Ingham Stubbley, Irving H. Loughran and M. H. Haseltberg.

Judicial Convention—C. L. Waring, F. R. Dickey, James G. Graham, John E. Duryea, Howard Thornton, John Smith and Joseph E. Board.

A FARMER INJURED.

Caught Between a Hay Rigging and the Side of a Barn and His Chest Crushed.

From our Up Midland correspondent.

E. D. Hodge, of Roscoe, met with a serious accident, Thursday afternoon last. He was employed in drawing in hay with a yoke of oxen. The stall in which the oxen are kept is directly out the barn floor, and while he was backing them out they took it into their heads to go into their stall and drew the hay rigging against the side of the barn with Mr. Hodge between it and the building. His chest was crushed in a fearful manner and as he is well advanced in years he has but a doubtful chance for recovering.

RUSTICUS.

Erie's One Dollar Sunday Excursion.

On Sunday, Aug. 9th, the Erie will run one of its ever popular one dollar round trip excursions to New York. Special train will leave James street at 7.54 a. m. and Main street at 7.56 a. m., arriving in New York at 10.07 p. m. Returning will leave New York at 7.40 p. m., giving over nine hours in New York. The seashore resorts are all in the height of the season and the steamer docks are very near the Erie ferry, thus making no delay or annoyance transferring between the two points and giving an opportunity for a day's outing at the seaside for all who so desire.

A Child's Skull Fractured.

A two year old child of John Orben, of Port Jervis, who was riding in a carryall attached to a bicycle, Saturday, was thrown over the handle bars and had his skull fractured and may die.

GLAD TO BE RID OF THE BEAST.

Creditors of the Van Amburgh Show Attach a Vicious Stallion and Find Him a Veritable White Elephant.

Van Amburgh's show was stranded at Montgomery, last week, and several persons who had bills against the show pooled their claims and procured an attachment against a fine looking stallion.

The manager of the show very cheerfully told the officer to take the animal, and sent the man who was in charge of it to put it in the stable.

The stallion is a very vicious brute, and had already killed one man, and no one except the man who had been hired to care for him could handle him, as was soon discovered. Those who had the animal in "hock" boarded him up in a stall and passed his food and water to him on the end of a long stick.

They finally tried to hire the animal's keeper to take charge of him, but he could not be induced to do anything of the kind, and on Friday, when the show was about to leave town, an officer was sent to the manager with an urgent request that the stallion be taken along, and the claims against him were gladly relinquished.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Asylums Defeated at Orange—Three A's vs. Star Athletics.

—The Asylums met with the usual defeat at the hands of the Orange Athletics at Orange, Saturday. The Asylums held the lead 5 to 4 up to the eight inning, when the Orange players made six runs. Two more were added in the ninth, making the total 12 to 5. It seems impossible to win a game from this crack team of Jerseymen. The noted pitcher Huyler Westervelt was in the box for Orange.

—The Three A's and Star Athletics will play a match game on the Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The O. and W's Offer to Morrisville.

The new line which the Ontario and Western is building from Munn's on the main line to Peakville on the Utica branch will, when in use, cut off Morrisville and other stations. At a conference held recently between the O. and W. officials and the people of Morrisville, the company offered, if Morrisville would secure the right of way from Eaton and grade and fence the roadbed, to furnish the rails and lay them. As Morrisville is now two miles from the station the new arrangement would be better for it than the old one.

An O. and W. Track Hand Injured.

Nikola Soldana, of Norwich, an O. and W. track hand, attempted to board the work train after it had got under way, but missed his footing and fell beneath a car. His left leg was horribly crushed and mangled and had to be amputated below the knee.

A Spray for Shade Trees.

John L. Starr, the gardener, has procured the necessary apparatus and the mixture used by the U. S. Agricultural Department, and is prepared to spray the maple elm and other shade trees to destroy the cottony maple scales and beetles that are destroying the foliage.

A Thorough Horse-Woman.

One of the horses entered for the Middletown races is owned by a woman, who sees to it herself that the horse is properly worked and cared for and who seems to know as much about horses and trotting as any of the men at the track.

Information Wanted.

The following, which appeared among the "personals" in Sunday's *Herald*, may be of interest to some of our readers:

Information wanted of Mrs. Frank Smith, formerly Miss Carrie Little, of Middletown, N. Y. Address post office box 71, Whitestone, L. I.

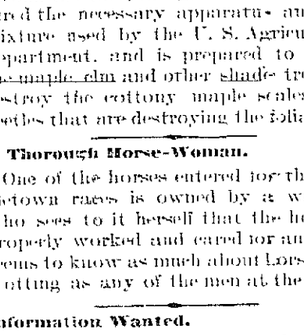
Base Ball Notes.

—The Y. M. C. A.'s, of Port Jervis, on Saturday, defeated the Homesdales by a score of 17 to 1.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

They Pay a Sad Penalty for Their Neglect.

If women only heeded first symptoms—nervousness, backache, headache, lassitude, loss of appetite and sleep; palpitation, melancholy, "blues," etc., and at once removed the cause with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be much less suffering. But they are careless, or their physician is to blame, and they drift into some distressing female disease. The Vegetable Compound at once removes all irregularities of the monthly period: inflammation, ulceration and displacement of the womb, and all female troubles. All druggists have it. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., if you wish for advice, which she will give you free.



"I should not be alive to-day, if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was suffering greatly from an attack of female weakness, and nothing I had tried could give me relief; when by the advice of a friend I began the Compound. After using it two months I was a different girl, and now at the end of six I am entirely cured."—Mrs. ANNIE KIRKLAND, Patchogue, L. I.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Piecing Out the Hay Crop—Pension Exemption—The New Milk Exchange—Veterans' Stories—Brighter Outlook for Farmers—Oats for Fodder—Seeking Senatorial Honors—Assaulted With a Pitchfork.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There are now more acres under the plow in these Midland counties than were ever known before, as nearly every farmer when he saw the hay crop was to be short at once set to work and put in a few acres of corn or millet to help out the hay. For this reason there will not be as great a shortage of fodder as there was last year even though the hay crop is much less.

—The result of a recent action by an old soldier in one of the towns of Delaware county against the assessors would go to show that all those who would claim exemption from paying taxes on farms bought with pension money must make that fact known to the assessors before their work is completed. This would seem to be good reasoning.

—While it may be a fact that there are quite a number of milk producers who are directors in the Consolidated Milk Exchange, yet they are not in touch with the great mass of farmers for the reason that they are owners of creameries or retail their milk in the city and keeping the price down has no terrors for them so far as their own milk production is concerned. No, the new exchange is not one bit better than the old one taken from any standpoint you please.

—Two veteran story tellers who for some time had been getting in their "best licks" in telling their war experiences got so excited that they came to blows over the matter. This took place up in old truth loving Chenangocounty. If all the Sullivan county veterans who claim to have shot Stonewall Jackson should give each other the lie there would soon be lively times for Sheriff Watson.

—Thousands of acres of land in these Midland counties were so burned up with drouth and scourged with grasshoppers at this time last year that they have been nearly worthless ever since. This is now all changed and the rains that have come since July 4th have made a great change for the better and it looks now as if meadows and pastures would be up to their old standard of productiveness for next year's crops. Let us hope for the best.

—The army worm would seem to have run its course, and is now ready to be met with up here. In my humble opinion it's coming was not unmixed evil after all, as it has compelled many farmers to cut their oats while green and cure them as hay. Oats cut in that way do not require half the labor to harvest that they do when allowed to ripen, and if taken when the grain is in the milk and properly cured are worth more to the milk and butter producing farmer than when allowed to ripen.

—There is much strife as to who shall fill the Senatorial seat made vacant by the death of the late James Ballantine. It might not be out of place to say to the good and true Republicans of Sullivan county who would like the place, that it is not within their reach at present, or for some time to come. They might as well compose themselves in peace, and make up their mind that Delaware with its 3,400 Republican majority, and Chenango about the same, will be able to furnish all the Senatorial timber that district will ever need. At any rate when a Sullivan county man gets the nomination we will all be elated, and all that is expected of Sullivan county is to vote and kick. See?

—A little more than a year ago the town of Rockland was treated to a murder in the hay field by shooting, and the murderer was found "not guilty" by twelve men good and true. It is only about ten days ago that the same township was treated to another sensation by a farmer named Keator trying to stab his neighbor, Hasbrouck, with a pitchfork. Keator is now out on bail, and his Republican friends claim the matter will not be pushed by the present District Attorney. Time is the only thing that will tell whether their predictions will be verified or not.

RUSTICUS.

Funeral of John Sweezy.

The funeral of the late John Sweezy was held from his late residence near Scotchtown, yesterday afternoon. About twenty-six members of Capt. Jackson Post, of this city, were present and the ceremonies were in their charge. The bearers were C. R. Smith, G. W. Reed, A. S. Wells, G. S. Gillett and J. A. Grier. A very touching tribute to the memory of the deceased was paid by Rev. Mr. Munn, of the Scotchtown Church.

The interment was in the Hamptonburgh Cemetery, where a salute was fired by Comrades W. H. Ferell, N. P. Pierson, W. W. Carpenter and B. S. Keeler.

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Bids must be addressed to the Ellenville Savings Bank and endorsed Proposals for Bank Building.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, July 30, 1896, AT 12 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Ellenville, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

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ISAAC N. COX, } Building
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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturdays afternoons and holidays excepted, for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
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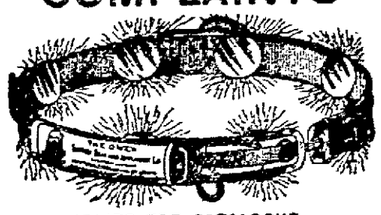

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